capacity of the existing production sources, putting up new plants and higher import through existing and new facilities. It is planned to exhaust entire waiting list throughout the country by 2001-02.

Statement

District	Districtwise details of waiting list for LPG connections in Maharashtra as on 1.4.98	Districtwise detail of LPG connections released in Maharashtra during 1997-98
Ahmednagar	58323	20289
Akola	17929	4997
Amravati	23447	5279
Aurangabad	31764	15514
Beed	11308	2347
Bhandara	34814	9891
Bombay	234217	93969
Buldhana	9983	5299
Chandrapur	22963	10856
Dhule	13963	15308
Gadchiroli	6197	1945
Jalgaon	53717	27878
Jalna	4214	2849
Kolhapur	81874	34740
Latur	6390	4694
Nagpur	166053	35825
Nanded	9447	5600
Nasik	50912	30028
Osmanabad	839	1667
Parbhani	15494	4040
Pune	170580	67300
Raigad	29112	16175
Ratnagiri	17985	2337
Sangli	39421	19646
Satara	2020	30018
Sindhudurg	5971	1053
Solapur	31234	14193
Thane	186782	73785
Wardha	19484	7973
Yavatmal	25989	8220

Crude Oil Production

1763. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to raise the level of crude oil production in areas other than Bombay High;

(b) if so, the details of earmarked wells for enhanced crude oil production; and

(c) the expected additional production of crude oil from new fields?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) The crude oil producing areas, other than Bombay High are Gujarat, Assam, Tamil Nadu (onshore and offshore), Arunachal Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh (onshore and offshore). Various steps taken to enhance production of crude oil from these areas are:—

(i) Implementation of enhanced oil recovery techniques and extending some of EOR Schemes from pilot scale to full scale field application.

(ii) Better reservoir management.

(iii) Revival/repairs/stimulation of old wells and redistribution of water injection.

(iv) Installation of artificial lift.

(v) Hiring of service of consultants for field specific problem.

(vi) Optimisation of production through infill drilling, drilling of multi-lateral wells, extended reach drilling, horizontal and drain hole drilling etc.

The additional production from the above measures can not be quantified. The production from new fields depends upon new discoveries.

LPG Crisis in Guwahati

1764. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Guwahati is facing LPG crisis due to lack of coordination between the officials and the dealers;